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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

This is to confirm our conversation today regarding the letter that we sent to you dated October 17, 1990.

In our conversation, you confirmed that the only Hart-Scott-Rodino filing requirement would be by individual A as the acquiring person and Corporation 3 as the acquired person in the "Stock Acquisition" portion of the transaction as long as the filing by Corporation 3 includes Corporations 4 and 5. Consequently, you confirmed that no separate Hart-Scott-Rodino filing would be required for the Spin-Off portion of the transaction; that is, individual A would not need to file as an acquiring and acquired person and that partnership Y and individual A would not have to file as an acquired and acquiring person, respectively.

These conclusions are subject to the Stock Acquisition and Spin-Off closing on the same day, consistent with the FTC's " continuum transaction" principle, even though partnership Y may exceed

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\$10 million in size and individual A may exceed \$100 million in size for purposes of the Spin-Off.



